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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

Sentiment in Congress in favor of cutting the cost of the Federal government is growing fast. Many things have contributed to it—among them, the decline in business and employment, the fact that a heavy Federal deficit now seems inevitable, and the reluctance of the lawmakers to increase taxes, because complaints from the "folks back home about Federal spending" are increasing.

However, sentiment in favor of cuts in spending, and practical action toward that end, are two different things. Congress is always bedeviled by pressure groups, all of whom are in favor of cutting the appropriations that go to someone else and increasing their own. As an obvious example, there is hardly a chamber of commerce that doesn't pay lip-service to the cause of economy—and then whoop it up whenever it sees a chance to get a slice of Federal tax money for its own area.

In the long run, the decisive factor will be public sentiment—the wishes of the voters as to fiscal policy. A short time ago the Omaha World-Herald carried on an interesting experiment. It published a full account of a speech made by Senator Byrd, in which he described various measures now before Congress, and pointed out that the billions they would cost would have to be paid by all the people. The World-Herald then published a ballot on which its readers could express their views on the matter.

The first question asked for opinion on a straight 10 per cent cut in all Federal expenditures than can be cut. Only 134 who answered were against this, while 5,569 were for it. The balance of the questions covered specific legislative measures such as Federal housing, Federal aid to education, the national health plan, arms to Europe under the North Atlantic Pact, etc. In every instance the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of strict economy. On the health plan, for instance, 5,528 expressed themselves as being against it and 99 for. On increased payroll and income taxes, 5,576 said no while a mere 99 approved them.

In conducting its poll, the paper emphasized the certain but often overlooked fact, that "the Federal government hasn't a cent except what it takes from all of us in taxes." It is true that some polls indicate a substantial majority of the people want Federal hand-outs. However, such polls are usually so worded as to make the unwary believe that they will get them for nothing—that the money will come from some mysterious source other than the people's pockets.

The Hoover Commission reports have given Congress what it long lacked—a detailed blue-print for eliminating waste, duplication, over-crippling. Now it remains to be seen whether the people will demand its acceptance.

GERALD CUSHING ELECTED SUFF. AT PHILLIPS

Gerald D. Cushing has been elected superintendent of schools in Union 34, which includes the towns of Phillips, Avon, Kingsfield, Dixfield and Strong. For the past three years he has been superintendent at Dixfield where he was principal of Dixfield High School; instructor at Hebron Academy; head of the English department at Jewett City, Conn.; and instructor at Stephens High School, Rumford.

Graduated from Bates College in 1923, he has done graduate work at Bates and the University of Maine. Mr. Cushing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing of West Bethel and Mrs. Cushing was formerly Miss Mildred Bennett of Gilead. With their three sons they will make their home in the Norman Field residence at Phillips.

SALVATION ARMY FUND WORKS ALL THE YEAR

The Salvation Army appeal for \$750 now going on is only the beginning of the annual program so far as the Bethel Service Fund is concerned. Through the year the local fund is administered by a committee of three comprised of Carl Brown, chairman; Miss Frances Morrill, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Carroll. Each year this fund is used for worthy purposes which are brought to the committee's attention, and help is available for a great variety of needy cases. The generous contributions of the people in this group of towns in recent years have done untold good in assisting deserving people.

CONSIDER DEVELOPMENT OF FIELD FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

A meeting of interested citizens was held at the Community Room Friday evening to discuss a proposal to obtain a lease of land suitable for a ball field for the children in Bethel schools. The site on Lovers Lane opposite the Perkins house was examined and approved.

Dr. Walters, on behalf of the trustees of Gould Academy, offered to the town a 10 year lease for a recreational field at the nominal sum of \$1.00. This lease provides that the trustees may cancel it if the use of the property becomes a nuisance or undesirable, such as for organized or semi-professional teams, carnivals, circuses, etc. They may also cancel it if they should need the ground, in which event they would reimburse the town for all reasonable expense for improvements made by the town. The trustees are to approve of any buildings to be erected and are held free from all liability or responsibility whatsoever.

A general discussion followed and it was voted to circulate petitions for a special town meeting to consider the acceptance of this lease. It was thought that voluntary assistance would be sought to put the field in shape and Addison Saunders offered the use of his bulldozer.

WOODS FIRE QUENCHED PROMPTLY

Four firemen answered the alarm Wednesday afternoon for a woods fire near the home of Frank Hale above West Bethel. The fire was extinguished by Indian pumps in the hands of volunteers before it spread far.

BETHEL'S FOURTH QUIET

Little disturbance was reported during the holiday week end here, although early Monday morning the firemen extinguished two bonfires which were so located as to do damage. The directional sign at the foot of Main Street was singed and at the monument a fire was stopped before harm was done.

WARN GROWERS OF INSECTS AND DISEASES NOW ACTIVE

Mexican bean beetles have laid an exceptionally large number of eggs in bean fields so far, and the yellow larvae that feed on the underneath side of the bean leaf and do so much damage must be controlled if a crop is to be expected. Use fifty to three-fourths of 1% rotenone dust and be sure to dust the underneath side of the leaf thoroughly, "as this is the only place where the insects feed, and if control is expected, dust must be applied thoroughly on the underneath side."

It is important that cucumber growers keep the foliage well covered with a Rotenone copper or calcium arsenate copper dust in order to control both insects and disease. A thorough job of dusting or spraying now will prevent a lot of insect, and particularly, disease damage later on. CAUTION: Rotenone copper dust CAN be used during and after the cucumbers blossom. Calcium arsenate copper dust SHOULD NOT be used after the fruits form or when the bees are working actively.

Apply 200 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre just before the plants fall down and start to run.

Baseball Results

Thursday, June 30:

Team	Score
Raiders	123 070 5x-15 30 1
Rumford Pt.	000 000 00-6 1 8
Baker and Croteau, Robbins, Roy	(5), and Baker.

Sunday, July 3: non-league

Team	Score
West Bethel	003 200 002-7 5 1
Nor. Jaspers	003 300 000-6 9 2
Q Hall, Tolle (5) and Durgin.	
Allen, D Hall (4) and R. Leeman.	

Lovell 340 121 01x-12 11 2

Raiders 102 310 100-8 16 3

Pelkey, Blood (5) and Libby, Stearns (5), Kittredge, Thurston (5) and Croteau.

Monday, July 4: non-league

Team	Score
W. Paris	000 200 111-24 10 1
Raiders	000 001 050-5 11 8
Heikkinen, B. Doughty and D. Curtis, D. Doughty, Baker, Thurston (6), A. Witter (7), B. Morgan (8), Cummings (2) and Croteau, Durgin.	

Tuesday, July 5: non-league

Team	Score
West Bethel, 12-Raiders, 4.	
Rumford Pt., 15-Locks Mills 0	

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	pt.
Rumford Point	3	1	7.50
West Bethel	3	1	7.50
Locks Mills	2	3	4.00
Bethel Raiders	1	4	2.00

Mrs. Sylvia Wood, daughters Ruth and Mary, son Gilbert and wife, of Greene were recent guests of Mrs. Olive Wood and Mrs. Edith Grover.

CHILDREN'S DAY PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday, July 10, will be observed as Children's Day at the Methodist Church. At 11 o'clock the pageant, "The Childhood of Jesus," will be presented with the following cast: Children—Carla Grover, Arthur Mills, Dawnie Christie, Bobby Blake, Mary—Henrietta Swain; Love—Geraldine Pierce; Faith—Joan Ward; Hope—Patricia Gunther; Silas—Frank Flint; Aaron—Frank Murphy; Father—Donald Larson; Son—Jimmy Murphy; Voice—Malvern Wilson.

All other children of the school will sing the songs of the pageant.

"MAINE PRODUCTS WEEK" TO BE HELD WEEK OF AUG. 7

Harold E. Bryant, president of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce, today urged all Maine business and industrial concerns to unite to make MAINE PRODUCTS WEEK "an outstanding success" the week of August 7.

The State Chamber has rallied local chambers and service clubs in more than 30 communities to participate in the event, designed to focus public attention upon the wide variety of merchandise manufactured in Maine.

Industries and merchants have been asked to cooperate by arranging window displays during the week, and press and radio will be asked to support the special week.

"Maine industries," Bryant said, "produce a wide variety of goods. Few of our citizens are aware of the scope of this production within our State. The State Chamber believes that it is important for us to know our own achievements and valuable to us if we let others know of them."

"Maine Products Week will accomplish this if all of our industries, retailers, chambers of commerce and service clubs pull together to put it across. A solid week in which emphasis would be placed in every community of the State on what we Maine folks make with our hands, skill, and machines would go a long way toward educating ourselves and our visitors to the significance of our industrial activity to Maine's overall economy."

WHEELERS HONORED ON 44TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler entertained at a family party Tuesday evening in honor of the 44th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler. Refreshments, including an anniversary cake, were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Linwood Wheeler, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler and Betty Ann Wheeler.

To: The Selectmen of the Town of Bethel

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, being residents and legal voters of the Town of Bethel, hereby petition the Selectmen of said Town to call a Special Town Meeting as soon as practicable for the following purposes:

To see if the Town will vote to accept a ten year lease from Gould Academy of land near Lover's Lane, so called, to be used as a recreation field paying therefor nominal rental of one dollar.

Dated at said Bethel this sixth day of July, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Guernsey and one hundred thirty others, all being residents and legal voters of the Town of Bethel, Maine.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford,

Greetings—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Friday, July 15th 1949 at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

PERKINS - TRENHOLM

Miss Elizabeth Trenholm of Farmington and Ernest Perkins of Bethel were married by the Rev. Glen Fautett in a candle light service at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 3. The double ring ceremony was performed in the Baptist Church at Farmington, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white flowers. A reception was held immediately following the wedding. Miss Olive Trenholm, the bride's sister, was in charge of the guest book.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was white taffeta and her flowers were red roses. She was attended by Miss Sylvia Moore as maid of honor, who wore an aqua gown. Her flowers were sweet peas. Edward Quinn of Bethel served as best man.

Mrs. Perkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trenholm of Farmington and is a graduate of Farmington High School.

Mr. Perkins is the son of Mrs. Helen Perkins of Bethel. He received his education in the Bethel schools and is a veteran of World War II.

KENISTON GIRLS CELEBRATE AT BIRTHDAY PARTY, FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Keniston entertained Friday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of her three daughters, Martha, Rachel and Rebecca. Those present were: Mrs. Lillian Fiske, Locke Mills; Mrs. Silas Keniston, Mrs. Ivan Morey and daughter, Susan, West Paris; Mrs. Herbert Enman, Constance, Carol, Claire and Clayton Enman, Rumford; Mrs. Lee Swan and daughter, Janis, Locke Mills; Mrs. Richard Davis, Penny, Peter, Jimmy and Danny Davis, Mrs. Norman Dock, Stephen and Roger Dock, Mrs. Joseph Perry, Wayne Perry, Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Margery Rowe, Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Richard Hamlin, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Roy Greenwood, Terry Blodgett, Cynthia Freeman, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rachel, and Rebecca Keniston.

NEE'S MOVIES AND SLIDES ON MAINE PROVE POPULAR

Maine's recreational areas and its industries form the subject matter of the Maine Publicity Bureau's motion picture and slide film library. Requests for use of this material are received weekly from state and out-of-state groups.

In the first six months of this year, more than 2,500 people saw motion pictures and slides loaned by the Bureau. The films went as far afield as North Carolina, Mississippi and Illinois.

Last winter a special 800 foot reel of color film showing Maine in all four seasons was sent to the International Relief Organization for showings before U.S. Army officers' clubs, and army-sponsored hunting and fishing groups in the Western Zone of Germany and Austria.

It is believed to be the only such promotional film shown in Europe and was compiled at the request of an IRO official responsible for morale work among U.S. troops. This official estimated that it would be seen by more than 5,000 persons.

Since the film was shipped overseas, the Publicity Bureau has received numerous inquiries about Maine and its attractions from army personnel stationed in Germany.

Harrie B. Cog, former manager of the Publicity Bureau, is an inveterate photographer, and he compiled in the early 1920's what is believed to be the first promotional film ever developed by any state in the nation.

Currently, the Bureau's staff photographer, William A. Hatch, is engaged in broadening the film library to take in major scenic spots and industries in Maine. These motion pictures are being shot in color as are slides.

AROUND THE COUNTY

Verdal Sampson of Norway has been elected principal of Dixfield High School, where he will teach science and math. For 13 years he was a teacher at Norway and for the past two years has been with the Veterans Administration.

Superior Court Justice Albert Bellevue was renominated for his third term by Governor Payne last week. He has served since 1935.

John F. Sullivan of Roxbury, Mass., died suddenly from over-exertion after swimming at Lake Kenaz. He was a waiter at a summer resort in Lovell.

Dennis Page of Andover was assaulted and robbed of \$300 Thursday afternoon while returning home from work.

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MILK CONTROL BOARD HERE NEXT TUESDAY

A meeting will be held at the Community Room at 7:30 Tuesday evening by the Milk Control Board to determine the prices of milk and cream in Bethel and Greenwood. Announcement was made by the board last week of an increase in local prices, and this meeting is called as the result of a petition signed by milk customers in this vicinity.

CORN BORERS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN OXFORD COUNTY

Within the past week, numerous corn borer egg deposits have been found in corn field by members of the Experiment Station staff and H. A. Leonard, county agent. Dusting or spraying of corn with proper materials at the proper time have given excellent control of this insect. The following gives specific recommendations for control of the European Corn Borer, but Mr. Leonard would like to stress the fact that in view of the critical shortage of some of the materials used for effective control of corn borer, the recommendations and suggestions in this article should be followed closely so that a maximum amount of acreage can be sprayed or dusted with the limited supply of materials available:

Growers of Sweet Corn for Market

Market gardeners who are growing sweet corn for the market should start spraying or dusting immediately because several egg deposits have been found in the market corn fields. At least three dusts should be used, timed at five-day intervals between each dust, and many market corn growers would be justified in applying four to five dusts, particularly where infestations of corn borer or ear worm were heavy last year.

Materials to be used by growers of market corn which are recommended are as follows:

Where the fodder IS NOT fed to livestock, use a 5% DDT dust. Where the fodder IS fed to livestock, use 40% Ryanex dust, or if Ryanex dust is not available, use 1% rotenone dust containing a wetting or spreading agent, or a 1% rotenone and sulphur dust.

Growers of Sweet Corn for Canning

Factory

A few corn borer eggs were found last week in factory corn and the time is rapidly approaching when sweet corn growers for the canning factory should have their dusts and their supplies of dust ready at a moment's notice so that the first application can be put on just as soon as they receive the warning from their county agent, H. A. Leonard, stating that the millers are laying corn borers eggs in large numbers. It is too late then to start locating a supply of dust and a duster, because the first dust should go on within 24 to 48 hours after that notice is received.

If any growers of canning corn for the factory have corn that is 18 inches to 24 inches high, or corn in which the spindles are showing or nearly ready to show, they should apply the first dust right away. Three applications of dust should be made at five-day intervals between each dusting.

Materials to be used in dusting canning corn that is going to the canning factory are: 40% Ryanex Dust, or if you can't get Ryanex, use 1% Rotenone Dust, containing a wetting and spreading agent, or 1% Rotenone Sulphur Dust.

DO NOT USE DDT on corn that is to be delivered to the factory as there is danger of DDT, on the husks which is later fed to livestock, accumulating in the fat globules of the milk.

Home Gardeners

Home gardeners should dust or spray their sweet corn and they can get very effective control of corn borer if a thorough job of application and timing is done. On early corn in home gardens which is 18 to 24 inches high, or spindling, the dust should be applied right away. On later corn somewhere around the 10th to the 14th will be approximately the right time for the first dust. Home gardeners can assist greatly conserving the limited supply of dust that is available by using 5% DDT dust or spray; however, all fodder in home garden that is sprayed or dusted with

GOOD ATTENDANCE AS SWIM CLASSES START

The Ski Club-Red Cross swimming classes got off to a good start Tuesday morning with about 33 children from Locke Mills and West Bethel who came by transportation kindly furnished by interested parents. The afternoon classes of about 30 from Bethel through the fifth grade were brought out by Roderick McMillin in his bus, the use of which he has generously donated when the loads warrant it.

Wednesday morning classes from Albany and Bethel, sixth grade through high school, had to be postponed to Friday morning because of Miss Stallwood's sudden call to Bangor Tuesday night. The afternoon classes of 12 from South and East Bethel, Sunday River, Upton and Gilead were handled by Margaret Davis and Joyce Batchelder who are assisting Miss Stallwood. All Wednesday classes should report Friday as scheduled.

We are primarily indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball for the use of the beach and 12 bath houses, and of course to the Ski Club for the valuable donations given them of money, lumber, drums, rope and other materials which were fashioned into a dock and model float on Saunders' beach-head by some of the club's directors.

The equipment was placed Monday night but hardly 36 hours had passed before some boys had yanked out a corner pole so the float line had to be beached. It is too bad some children have so little respect for property which is for their own benefit and it seems as if a little parental admonition would be in order. The majority of the children earnestly want to learn to swim and they and their parents make a real painstaking effort to get there, so it is too bad to have a few mischief-makers disturb the equipment and conduct of the classes.

It should be thoroughly understood by the public that the Ski Club and the Red Cross are only attempting to operate swimming classes in the marked out area and are in no way responsible for, nor have any supervision over, the rest of the beach or any other bathers, nor do they assume any liability for risks attendant on any water-front activities.

Through the Parent Teacher Association and others, a committee of volunteers for beach patrol has been organized by the mothers to keep an eye on bathers outside the instruction area which is a great help to the project. It is hoped enough adults will express a desire for instruction so that a class may be formed for them also.

DDT must be destroyed and not fed to livestock.

The following precautions should be used by all groups in dusting sweet corn:

DON'T dust on windy days—early morning or late in the evening, when the dew is on, is best.

DON'T dust if it looks like rain, as a large portion of the dust will wash off.

Apply dust at rate of 30 lbs. per acre in the first application, and 40 lbs. per acre for all succeeding applications.

To be effective, the dust must be directed into the center of the corn plant and the area where the leaf attaches to the stalk.

All recommendations in this article are based on dusting of sweet corn for European Corn Borer control. If anyone is interested in using a wet spray, contact the county agent at South Paris for recommended amounts of materials to use.

G. L. KNEELAND, D. O.

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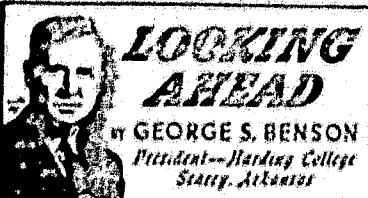
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On Selling Socialism

Sometimes political prophets predict things they wish would come true, not just what they believe is actually going to happen. On the one hand, some of these prophets are saying: "Things are bad. They will get worse, and full completely unless the government takes over." Some others are saying: "Things are bad. They will get, and if they keep getting worse the government will surely take over."

You see, these prophets of doom always breathe the same answer. Either things will get so bad the government will then take full and complete control, or the threat of possible failure will cause the government to step in. These two warnings are the same. They equal one idea, and they show what certain politicians are thinking: government management.

Would-be Managers

Today, these salesmen for socialism are feverishly but quietly going about setting the scene for chaos. They are devoted to the cause of government management. These are fellows who claim we in America are a generation or more behind the "social" progress that European countries have achieved. As if America needed to catch up with Europe! I always thought we were spending billions in Europe, to help them start to catch up with us!

These would-be managers of all of us know what they want. They want control. They aim to be in the middle. If government hand-outs and subsidies will win more votes, then subsidies are just the thing for everybody. There's hardly a thought about who's going to pay for the subsidies. The impression is left that they are "something-for-nothing." We, the American people, have got to start questioning some of these ideas.

Another Nostrum

There's the Department of Agriculture, for instance. For 10 years many years the USDA on the whole has turned in a great performance, both for the farmers and for the whole nation. Then came the war and guaranteed prices, at a time when food was needed desperately, and when prices of other things were being controlled. But apparently the USDA has fallen in love with support prices, incentive payments, and subsidies.

Mr. Brannan, the Secretary of Agriculture, has worked up a plan to keep these subsidies going—at no-telling-what cost. This magic nostrum offered as the "Brannan Plan" would keep some kinds of prices low to some people, tend to keep other kinds of prices high to other people. And the cost could run into untold billions of dollars, all of which would be added to the high cost of living, through taxes.

Aid for Everybody

So Mr. Brannan's men have been working quietly but energetically. They have been passing the word around that all farmers are going on the rocks, unless the government takes over with permanent subsidies. Then they also argue that if the idea of permanent subsidies is not accepted now, a bit of depression will drive Congress to it. In short, we are to get our government management come what may, whether we like it or not.

When is to be favored? If the farmer, what about the steel worker? We must have steel for machinery with which to raise our food. The same line of reasoning would say we must therefore subsidize the steel worker. Already the long-faced "security state" has been imagined that without federal aid for teachers our schools will collapse, and without subsidies for doctors and "compulsory" health insurance we're sure to be a sick nation! When next?

May you see it in the CITIZEN.

Dale Carnegie

Author of
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

HOW DO YOU handle customers who come in shooting from the hip? Well, here's how one man faced the smoke. He is Harry C. Stewart of Decatur, Ill.

He had just gone to his office, one morning, when one of the salesmen came in with a story of woe about a Mrs. Fradkin. She was using one of the company's ice cream cabinets, but was not selling enough ice cream to pay for it; in addition, she would not make another payment on the cabinet.

Just as the salesman finished his recital, lo and behold, Mrs. Fradkin herself sailed in, and under full steam. She glared at the salesman and said that she had been badly mistreated and that she was not going to pay her bill and that no person from the company must ever again set his foot inside her store. She dealt in ice cream, but her words smoked. In fact, she became almost hysterical in her rage.

Mr. Stewart's first reaction was to side with the salesman and tell the woman to go to the North Pole. But second thought advised him that that was no way to handle an irate customer, so he said in an understanding voice, "Mrs. Fradkin, I know somebody has certainly hurt your feelings, or you would not be so upset, so please tell me what happened."

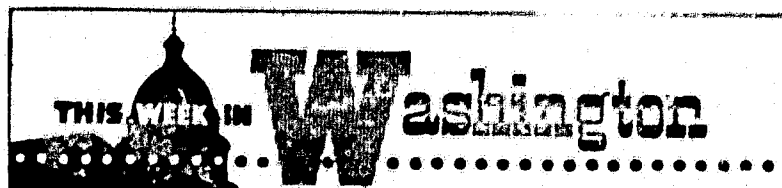
She did.

Finally, she "talked herself" out. Mr. Stewart had listened sympathetically, and there was a great deal to be said on her side.

At the bottom of the matter, the salesman had gone to get some paid advertising from her; she had refused, then the salesman had tried to collect the money she owed on the cabinet.

Clash! Fireworks.

As Mr. Stewart talked to her, little by little she became calm. Finally, she said she would not have the cabinet taken out at all—as she had at first declared she would—and that she would then and there, on the spot, pay up all she owed. In half an hour she walked out entirely satisfied, a booster for the company.



THIS WEEK IN BOTH house and senate, political fortunes are being made. Especially are lines being drawn for the 1950 elections, for observers point out that the senate debate on the Taft-Hartley bill has marked certain men in that body for labor's enmity just as house debate on the housing measure has put its stamp on some members in the lower body.

As a matter of fact the 1950 campaign already is under way, with the Democrats recently holding a mid-west conference at Des Moines to sell middle-west farmers on the Brannan farm program and to forge a link between the farmer and labor organizations. Republicans, too, were getting ready to pitch in for the campaign. The house congressional committee has finally obtained a publicity man to handle its program, in the person of Robert Humphreys, former Newsweek editor and International News Service staff man in Washington.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, not content to wait for action by the senate campaign committee, has become a columnist in his own right and is sending out weekly columns to some 100 newspapers in his native Ohio.

It already appears that on the Taft-Hartley bill the administration must necessarily be satisfied with they get anything at all in the way of a new labor law. Observers here point out that in the senate there are probably eight doubtful Democratic seats and four doubtful Republican seats up for election in the coming campaign. There are 47 Democratic seats and 37 Republican seats which possibly will not change.

Doubtful Democratic seats are considered to be: Senator Sheridan Downey of California; Senator Brian McMahon of Connecticut; the successor of Republican Senator Raymond Bakewell, who will be a Democrat named by Governor Howles to serve from the end of 1948 to the 1950 elections; Senator Glen H. Taylor of Idaho, who became a vice-presidential nominee on the Wallace ticket; Sen. Scott W. Lucas of New York, who will not run to succeed himself; (it is thought maybe that his son, Robert Wagner Jr., may get the nod, but former Gov. Herbert F. Lehman, and the new congressman, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., have been mentioned in connection with the post); Sen. Francis Myers of Penn-

sylvania, and Sen. Warren Magnuson of Washington.

On the Republican side the four doubtful seats, according to the politically wise here, include Senator Eugene Millikan, of Colorado; Homer E. Capehart, of Indiana; Sen. Forrest C. Donnell, of Missouri, and Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

According to the political dopers here, Taft may see action against Gov. Frank Lausche, the winner in the 1948 election. It also is rumored that in Indiana Gov. Henry F. Schricker may decide to contest the 1950 election with Senator Capehart. Capehart is seeking his second term, and when he was elected in 1944 by 22,000 votes, Indiana went for Dewey for president by 94,000 votes, then went on to elect Republican Sen. William E. Jenner in 1946 by 155,000 votes. But in 1948 the state went for Dewey by 14,000 votes but elected seven out of 11 congressmen and also Democratic Gov. Henry F. Schricker.

In the meantime, both parties are planning regional meetings this summer, and the Republicans already have held party caucuses in Los Angeles, Omaha and Boston. Also coming into the national picture is a name well known to Republicans, one Philip Wilkie. He is the 29-year-old son of the late Wendell Wilkie and has been offered the post of assistant to Senator Owen Brewster of Maine, recently named chairman of the GOP senatorial campaign committee.

The Democratic senatorial campaign committee is headed by Sen. Clinton Anderson of New Mexico, former secretary of agriculture. Also on the Democratic committee are Senators Kefauver of Tennessee, Kilgore of West Virginia and O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

Apparently there was something of a paradox at the recent governor's conference at Colorado Springs, for according to observers here, those states-rights governors who yell loudest in national campaign years about federal domination, yelled loudest at Colorado Springs for more federal grand-jury aid funds. According to newspaper reports of the conference, Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the states' rights presidential candidate; Gov. Herman Talmadge of Georgia, and Gov. Earl Long of Louisiana, led the demand for more federal grants to help states meet social security needs.

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WITH THE PERMISSION OF the editor of The Rhinebeck (New York) Gazette we quote the following illuminating article.

"YOU MUSTN'T
"Small green onions must not be picked. The diameter shall be construed as meaning the maximum diameter of the bulb measured at right angles to the axis."

"Metal discs must be attached to the horns of all pedigreed Angu bulls being exported."

"You can't repair your home the way you please. Not more than 60 can be spent annually for repairs. Any additional expenditure will require a government permit."

"You can't drive a car if and when you please. The Fuel Ministry will determine that."

"Don't plan on killing your pig until you get the oke from the Ministry of Agriculture."

"Fantastic?"

"Not a bit of it. Those are just a tiny taste of what 'all wise' government planning means in Britain."

"Make no mistake about it—the United States is taking long steps down the same road of state socialism."

"Inch by inch we're chopping away the roots of our free enterprise system."

"Planning and subsidies are the evil drugs that paralyze and destroy the initiative and abilities of individuals and lead to the destruction of democracy."

"There's no underestimating the danger to our system of free enterprise. And it will continue to be endangered until we take a reef in our belts and try to solve a few of our own problems without always running to Washington's apron strings for help, 'apron strings' that are a 'noose' that will strangle individual liberty."

The editor could have added that our freedom is half gone already! It has been comparatively painlessly extracted, except for the high knowers and hidden taxes which we ALL pay.

There is only one way to stop this pilfering of our freedom: it is to form groups in every small town and country community in the land, and for those vote-casting and determined groups to instruct their Congressmen TO VOTE AGAINST EVERY "GOVERNMENT CONTROL" BILL WHICH IS INTRODUCED IN THE CONGRESS.

your brain budget

1. Charges of human rights violations may now be brought before the United Nations Commission on Human Rights by (a) certain groups, (b) governments, (c) individuals, (d) all three.
2. Negotiations for peace treaties between the Arabs and Israelis have been going on for the last six months at (a) Paris, (b) Jerusalem, (c) Lausanne, Switzerland, (d) Cairo, (e) Vienna.
3. The farmer's share of the dollar spent by consumers, according to a Department of Agriculture April report, is (a) 25 cents, (b) 67 cents, (c) 49 cents, (d) 85 cents.
4. Former presidential candidate Harold Stassen is now head of (a) Harvard, (b) Columbia, (c) University of Pennsylvania, (d) Ohio State.
5. The word "lunatic" comes from (a) those "crazy" about going to Luna Park at Coney Island, (b) the Latin word, "luna," meaning moon, (c) the loon, a queer-acting bird.

ANSWERS—
1—(d) All three.
2—(c) Lausanne, Switzerland.
3—(c) 49 cents. The most the farmer ever received was 35 cents.
4—(c) University of Pennsylvania.
5—(b) The Latin word, "luna," meaning moon.

Crossword Puzzle

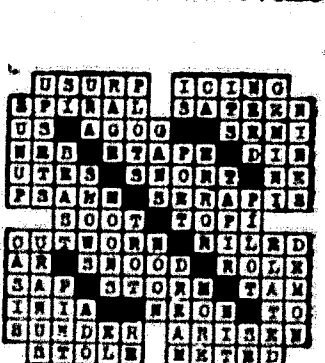
HORIZONTAL

1. Alike fluid
2. Glowing coal
3. Exclamation of disapproval
4. Venomous snake
5. Thin dress material
6. Silk worm
7. Slayer of the Minotaur
8. Waited
9. Penny
10. Withered
11. To repress
12. In a muffled manner
13. Toward the
14. Large even
15. Butterfly
16. Flattening place
17. Soundless
18. Pronoun
19. Snore
20. Idler
21. Inform
22. Spoken
23. Garmet
24. Nimble
25. Malice
26. United firmly
27. Son of Noah
28. Mother-in-law of Ruth
29. Female sheep
30. Sealing arsen
31. Chemical compound
32. Child

VERTICAL

1. Ship channel
2. Timber tree
3. Particular
4. Udder
5. Entrance
6. Encore
7. Coquettish
8. Elevated railway
9. Wax incense
10. To sprinkle with salt
11. Part of a coat
12. Cashed
13. One's own person
14. To press
15. To swell
16. To divide
17. To subside
18. Animal related to the goat
19. Climbing plant
20. Bird song
21. Disinfectant
22. Finish line
23. Small crown
24. To Joe
25. Crut
26. Oppose against the law
27. Tangle
28. Modest noble
29. That lady
30. To compensate
31. Feeding bed
32. To place at sine

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



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ALBANY

Mrs. Annie B. The church changed from and Sunday S. m.

Mr. and M. and niece of Harry Spring Kimball, Mr. ney, and Mr. ston and da recent visitors Ray Lapha Mrs. Helen E. Andrews were ing strawber Mrs. Ruby have been vis in New Hamp Recent calle us' were Mr a erton, Amy Cummings, P and Mrs How Mrs. Lester I Gall, Mr and Ben Inman, R and Mrs Ray Linwood and V

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Mr. and Mrs son of Bethel Ray Andrews,

WEST PAR

Mrs. Genev Rev Eleanor at the Univers morning will be time.

More than f ed a reunion c at Mr. and Mrs day evening. Su the lawn. The time was in ho Harold Swift, M Nichols and t Tampa, Fla, w Swift's twin br and sister, Mrs son. They are quarters with Clarence Richa Mr. and Mrs Amesbury, Mas week with Mr a man. Mrs and M and Mrs Inman with Mr and I Monroe. The th ters.

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Miss Jeanette her uncle and L. W. Dymont.

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE —

AND VICINITY
Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent
 The church service has been changed from afternoon to 11 a. m. and Sunday School is held at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cummings and neice of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring, Clyde Hall, Leslie Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnecy, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and daughter, Lona, were recent visitors at L. J. Andrews'. Ray Lapham, Mrs. Hazel Buck, Mrs. Helen Baker, and Linwood Andrews were at Bridgton picking strawberries Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Largey and children have been visiting for several days in New Hampshire.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Amy Cummings, Roenelle Cummings, Palmer Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, Ben Inman, Roe Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and sons, Linwood and Wayne.

A large crowd attended the circle supper and auction which was held Thursday evening at Hunt's Corner for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. The next circle will be entertained by Mrs. Sarah Andrews, Mrs. Arline Leighton, and Mrs. Annie Bumpus, July 14.

Shirley Andrews has finished her work at Marstens Corner, and has gone to work for Mrs. Elton Pulsifer in Auburn for the summer. Harlan Bumpus was home over the week end from his work for Hugh Stearns.

Approximately 100 people attended the supper and meeting of the Pomona Grange which was held at Hunt's Corner, Tuesday evening, June 28.

Mrs. Annie Bumpus recently purchased a lamb from Mrs. Henry Godwin of Bethel.

Mrs. Ray Andrews and children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews spent Tuesday at Red Arrow Camp, Pa-poose Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hebert and son of Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews, Thursday evening.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres.
 Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes' subject at the Universalist Church Sunday morning will be the Angel of Sometime.

More than forty people attended a reunion of the Swift family at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone's Friday evening. Supper was served on the lawn. The gathering at this time was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nichols and two children from Tampa, Fla., who are visiting Mr. Swift's twin brother, Gerald Swift and sister, Mrs. Clarence Richardson. They are making their headquarters with the family of Mrs. Clarence Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson of Amesbury, Mass., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Inman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson, Monroe. The three ladies are sisters.

Roland Faunce, Jr., from Augusta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gammon.

The Misses Elizabeth and Constance Dolphin are at Camp Cathedral Pines, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Earle W. Dolphin, a teacher of Religious Education, is teaching in a Bible School at New Sharon.

Miss Jeanette Dymont is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dymont.

Henry Hutchins of Rockland,

NOTICE
 The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the Will of Earle A. Palmer late of Bethel, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
 Helen B. Palmer
 Bethel, Maine
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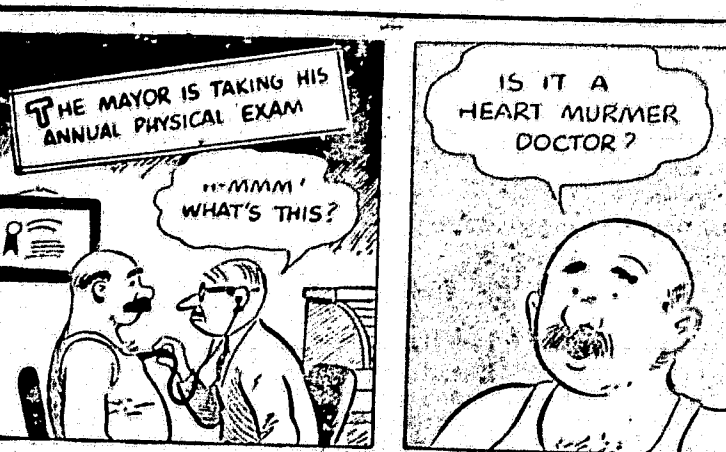
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MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis

Mass., and Albert Jackson and Lenwood Andrews returned Sunday from a fishing trip to Cupsuptic Stream.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Bryant Pond, spent the fourth at their camp in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Matthews, Jr., and son, of Park Drive, Boston, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jullano of Hartford, Conn., are spending their vacation with relatives in Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. Vico Isola of Milwaukee, Wis., are at the Isola cottage this week.

The selectmen are making taxes. Thomas Bartholomew and family are visiting relatives in Massachusetts over the week end.

Mrs. Amy Bennett has gone to work for William Marquis, Stony Brook Cabins, Hanover.

Mrs. Romana Fillault and family, North Windham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton.

SOUTH ALBANY

Leon L. Kimball spent the week end and holiday in Bingham, the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Giberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Janice Stearns were at Bailey Island, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jean and Jane, were in Bryant Pond over the holiday.

John Spinney has employment on the bridge at North Waterford.

John Meserve and Ben Inman, called at Roy Wardwell's Satur-

day evening, also Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney.

Deer, skunks, and coons are damaging the gardens in this locality.

Mrs. Rachel Hutchinson and Mrs. Eleanor Stearns entertained a Stanley brush party on June 27. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Round Mt. Grange held a very interesting meeting Monday evening, July 4. Sandwiches and cold drinks were served after the meeting.

The supper at the Vestry on June 30 for the benefit of the Cemetery Association was a big success.

In loving memory of Pvt. Philip W. Daye, who was killed in action, in Burma, July 1, 1944.

Time may heal the broken hearted. Years may make the wound less sore.

But it cannot fill the longing For the loved one gone before.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and children of Westbrook are this week's guests of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, and family.

Norman Greig of New York spent the holiday week end with his family here.

Winfield Whitman of Bartlett, N. H., was a recent guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck of Norway were recent callers in this neighborhood.

Douglas Bane is the latest victim of the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bane are staying in the village until their son's recovery.

Harry Lyon is building a sleeping porch addition to his log cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Burns of Bryant Pond were calling on friends here, Sunday.

Evelyn Mundt has just recovered from mumps which at present seems to be a popular disease with both adults and children.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.

Mrs. Bessie Soule of Portland was a week end guest of her sister, Miss Mary Stanley.

Mrs. Richard Carter was in Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston and three sons of Arlington, Mass.

Kenneth Stanley and children, Lorraine and Edward, of Jersey City, N. J., were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and children, Sharon and Donald, were

callers at Augustus Carter's, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley and Prof. Edward Stanley of Pittsfield, Maine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Monday.

Miss Ann Carter was a guest of Julie Reynolds a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and son, Warren, were overnight guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley, Friday night.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Owen Demeritt were in Ketchum over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enman and daughter, Elaine, and Mrs. Durant were at their cottage over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson and Mrs. Julia Fleet were in Upton a week ago Monday to the Larger Parish meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cole and three children are visiting her father, J. B. Chapman, at his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and children, George and Julie, called on her mother, Mrs. Charles Heino, in Harrison, Saturday evening.

The children of the church school voted to screen all windows

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Mrs Lena Shaw and **Mrs Maude Harrington** called on **Mrs Sophie Conner** and **Mrs Walter Brown**, Sunday.

John Wight spent two days in Portland, Concord, N. H., and Boston last week.

Mrs Herbert Tift spent Saturday and Sunday at **Brandon, Vt.**, and **Crown Point, N. Y.**

Mrs John Wight and son **Gerald** were in Berlin Saturday. **Master Ronald Mann** returned with them for the holiday.

Mr and Mrs Homer Smith Jr. called at **George McAllister's** Monday evening.

John Wight gave a beautiful display of fireworks Sunday and Monday evenings.

Mr and Mrs William Young and family of **Locke Mills** were holiday guests of **Mr and Mrs Robert Bunker**.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Saunders and son and **Mr and Mrs Elmo Saunders** and family were at **Carlton Saunders'** Monday evening.

Lawrence MacDougal of Gorham, N. H., was at **John Wight's** Thursday.

Holiday guests of **Mr and Mrs John Wight** were **Mrs Edward Duerest**, **Kitty Ancill**, **Alice Wight**, **Ed Pelletier**, **George Morin**, and **Robert Morin** all of Berlin.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Hanscom enjoyed a family picnic at **Middle Intervale** the Fourth.

Mr and Mrs Lucius McAllister spent the holiday in Norway.

WEST BETHEL

Mr and Mrs Frederick Mahler, Sr., **Mr and Mrs Reno Fountaine** and daughter, **Lee**, all of Lynn, Mass., have been guests of the **Rev Frederick Mahler** at the home of **Mr and Mrs Fred Lovejoy**. The Mahlers are now on a trip to Quebec, Canada.

Mr and Mrs Clayton Kendall and **Marvin Kendall**, also **Mr and Mrs Clarence Rolfe** and family spent the week end at the Lakes.

Mrs P E Ford and **Billy Ford** spent the holiday with **P E Ford**. **Roland Kneeland** is at the **Rumford Community Hospital** for treatment.

Mr and Mrs Frederick Kneeland and daughter of **Lewiston**, also **Dr and Mrs O'Neil Robertson** and **Carol Ann**, of **Philadelphia, Pa.**, and **Mrs Mabel Robertson** of **Bethel**, were recent guests at the **Kneeland** home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for so kindly remembering me with cards, gifts and flowers on my 90th birthday. **Carrie M. Bartlett**

STATE OF MAINE MILK CONTROL BOARD

Under authority of Chapter 25, Revised Statutes, the Milk Control Board of the State of Maine will hold a public hearing in the Community Room in the Town of Bethel, Tuesday evening, July 12, 1949, at 7:30 o'clock Daylight Saving Time for the purpose of establishing or changing minimum wholesale and retail prices to be charged for milk (meaning milk and cream) distributed for sale within the Bethel area in the County of Oxford wherever produced including the following sales:

1. By dealers to dealers.
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6. By producers to dealers.

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Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres.

Employees of the **E L Tebbet's Spool Co.**, are enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Swan and family and **Mr and Mrs Robert Swan** and little son spent week end and holiday at **Prospect Harbor**.

Raymond Seames had the misfortune to break a bone in a finger while playing baseball at **West Bethel** recently.

Mrs Lottie Ford visited over the week end with her brother, **Albion Abbott**, at **West Paris**. On Monday, **Mrs Ford** with **Mr and Mrs Norwood Ford**, went to **Sumner** to visit with relatives there for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Hathaway of **North Abington, Mass.**, were recent guests of her parents, **Mr and Mrs Herman Cummings**.

Mrs Marie Corkum, **Ralph and Huldah Corkum** are visiting for two weeks with **Mr and Mrs William Corkum** and family at **Lynbrook, L. I., New York**.

Mr and Mrs Verne Corkum are visiting with relatives at **Concord, Mass.**

Mr and Mrs Frank Ring are vacationing at **Crescent Lake**.

Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and family enjoyed a trip to **Andover, Upton**, and visited **Screw Auger Falls** on the return trip, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Newell, **Clin-ton Littlefield** with **Mr and Mrs Rupert Farnum** of **Bryant Pond** were at **Flagstaff** over the week end and attended the "Old Home Days" there. **Mr Littlefield** owns a house there and he and his friends have stayed their while hunting in that vicinity.

Miss Anne Ring has completed her duties at the office of the **E. L. Tebbet's Spool Co.** **Charles W Day** is employed at the office now.

NEWRY

Donald Young, Byron, is visiting this week with **Leroy Learned**.

Mr and Mrs Preston Morse, **South Windham**, called recently at **G H Learned's**.

Mr and Mrs Harold Brooke and son, **Willis**, **Salamanca, N. Y.**, are visiting **Mrs Broke's** folks, **Mr and Mrs William Walker**, this week.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Pugliese and daughter, **Mary Jane**, **Gorham, N. H.**, spent the day Wednesday with **Mr and Mrs G H Learned**.

SOUTH BETHEL

Recently, **Ernest Brooks** visited his three granddaughters in **West Paris**; his sister, **Mrs Martha Noyes** who runs a nursing home in **West Paris**; and his sister, **Mrs Mary Pelt** in **Bryant Pond**.

Nesta Gordon has been confined to her home with mumps.

Some unknown animal has been feasting on ducks and hens in the neighborhood, gaining entrance and leaving with full grown birds in a seemingly impossible manner. A few people have reported seeing what looks to be a bob cat. A corn was caught in one trap set beside a hen house.

Ernest Brooks visited **Mr and Mrs D S Brooks** in **Mechanic Falls**, last Thursday.

Harland Hart took his family for a trip to **Magalloway**, in the **Ranglee Lake** region, last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Merrill Barker, **Mrs**



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL . . . Ken Walcott gets glimpses of Manhattan skyline pointed out by **Stewardson Bonita Kramer**. The youth was taken to Ellis Island pending arrival of citizenship papers. He was born in Canton, China, a son of **Suey Han Lee**, Houston, Texas grocer.

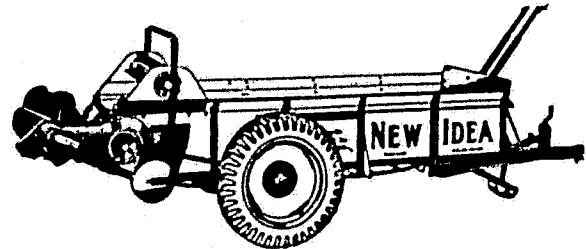
Gertrude Cole, **Fred Cole** and **Nelson Hart** picnicked at **Roxbury Pond** Sunday.

Robert Gordon visited his father, **Arthur L Gordon**, in **Mt. Vernon**, Sunday.

Mrs Irma Hinkley is being cared for in her brother's home, by her sister-in-law, **Mrs Hawthorne**.

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YES, OF COURSE

(A Short Story)

By RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

PREIDA had not gone 20 feet before she fell. She pitched forward on her face. Her skirts went flying over her head and jammed into the drift, breaking her forward motion. Snow got into her nose and eyes and mouth. For a moment she lay there, partly stunned, conscious of an agonizing pain in her ankle.

"Get up!" said a voice. "You're not hurt!"

Freida opened her eyes and looked up at the man standing over her. He was tall and dark and homely. He grinned, and the grin made her so angry that she almost forgot the pain in her ankle.

"You beast! You terrible, unfeeling beast! Go away and leave me alone!"

"Oh, so you can't take it, eh?" She was struggling to regain her feet, a task well-nigh impossible because of her maladroitness in maneuvering the cumbersome skis. The

man reached down and grasped her wrist. "Up you come! Now, pay attention to—" He broke off at the expression of pain that crossed her face. "Hey! What's this? By golly you are hurt!"

"I'm not! I'm quite all right—and—don't—!" Freida's voice died away. She sucked in a great lungful of air and then pitched forward in a dead faint.

An eternity later Freida opened her eyes. She was lying on a couch in a room that was hung with skins of animals, deer heads, cut-of-deer portraits, skins, snowshoes and other trappings.

For awhile she lay in perfect contentment. And then abruptly she thought of Lee Rogers. A wave of anger surged through her. How she hated that man! How she despised

him! And to think, only two days ago she had believed herself in love with him! What a lucky thing it was she had found him out before it was too late. How fortunate it was she had decided to join the party going up to Snow Crest for winter sports!

"You'll love it!" he had said enthusiastically. "Why, it's the grandest country!"

And because she thought she loved him she had agreed to go, even though she didn't like rugged exercise. She loved Lee because he was different, because, for one thing, he was homely, amiably homely, and she had always been used to the attentions of handsome men.

Now she was glad she had found out his true colors. She only wished she could tell him what she thought. The chance presented itself within the next moment, for the door opened and Lee Rogers came in. The look of concern vanished from his face when he saw she was conscious.

"Well, how goes it? Better? I've arranged for a sleigh to come up and take you back to the lodge." He sat down on the cot beside her. "By the way, would you be interested in marrying me?"

Freida gasped. She stared at him and struggled for words violent enough to express her feelings. "Marry you—why—why?"

"Oh I know I waited, quite awhile. But, darn it, Freida, I was afraid back there in the city you were so confident and sure of yourself; so capable and very much at home amid the glitter and glamour of it all. I felt sort of out of place, actually began to wonder if there weren't anything that I could do better and with more grace than you. I knew if there weren't we'd be unhappy, because all men like to feel superior to their women. That's why I hit on the idea of bringing you up here. I'm a pretty good skier and I thought—"

"Lee Rogers! You horrible person!"

"It worked out swell," Lee grinned. "Every time you took a spill I felt superior, almost contemptuous. And when you fainted—say, that was grand! I carried you all the way up here in my arms. Every step was a joy, you looked so darn helpless—"

"Lee Rogers, I— you — I never heard—the idea—of all things!—how you can possibly—what a despicable trick!—how beastly—!"

"Will you marry me, darling?"

"Yes," said Freida.

BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Correspondent—

Franklin Grange, No. 124, P. of H., observed Past Master's night at the meeting Saturday evening, with Harris Hathaway as Master. It was voted to accept the invitation to visit Blue Mt. Grange at Weld on Saturday evening, July 16.

The program included a display of antiques, with description by exhibitors. Songs by Irving and Herschel Cole. Reading by Mrs. Ella Day. Story by Colby Ring. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Felt and two daughters, of East Corinth, were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Felt for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler visited his sister, Mrs. Wilfred Charest and family at East Wilton over the week end and holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of South Weymouth, Mass., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Judkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redman have returned to Old Town after spending a week at their home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Patterson, N. J., arrived Friday, and are staying at Joy Cottage for the summer.

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Successful Parenthood

BY MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS

Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

LEARNING TO TALK is so much more gradual a process than learning to walk that parents, while slightly pleased over baby's first words, rarely find speech as dramatic an achievement as walking. But, actually, speaking requires even more muscle control, let alone brain activity, than locomotion, for more than 200 muscles are used in the development of speech. Again, parents recognize the baby's kicking in his crib as necessary in developing the leg muscles, but few realize the vital role that the sucking, smiling, yawning and chewing babies indulge in plays in strengthening the muscles which guide the lips in the many formations used in speaking.

So don't hesitate to make clucking noises to your baby with elaborate lip movements, for this play encourages him, in turn, to pucker his lips, go through chewing motions and give his mouth muscles a real workout.

When baby discovers his tongue (at about seven weeks, according to speech experts) encourage him to stick it out and roll it around in his mouth, for a flexible tongue is important in learning to talk.

Here's a quick synopsis of the average rate of accomplishment in learning to talk (again our source of information is the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kan.). By the 10th month most children have really spoken—that is, formed a word other than the expressive babbling (which actually says a great deal). And at the end of the first year, children who have had companionship and are in good health, say from one to three words. By 18 months of age the child, trained

to him and encourage him to imitate, uses simple phrases.

The two-year-old has doubled the size of his vocabulary, but he uses words to suit himself and much that he says doesn't make sense to adults. In the next six months his vocabulary grows to accommodate most of the things he wants to talk about, and by the age of three the speech process is well grounded.

There are several don'ts to bear in mind in helping your child learn to talk.

1. Don't use baby talk—the child can learn good English only by hearing it spoken.

2. Don't expect steady progress in learning to talk. There are periods of mental rest for the child in which he seems to be digesting what he has already picked up.

3. Don't accept gestures and sign language from your child in place of speech. If he gets what he wants from these lazy methods there will be no incentive to acquire a vocabulary.

4. Don't leave the baby or little child alone too much—talk with him, sing to him long before he can answer you in words. All the time he is learning the importance of communication and getting ready to apply himself to the task of learning to speak, which is such a monumental one that a child needs all the encouragement you can give him.

5. Don't scold a child for hesitating in his speech—he merely may be thinking faster than he can find words. If you make too much of this childish stutter you may seriously invite stammering.

"EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

AN EASY dessert uses peach halves filled with a small scoop of ice cream, a covering of meringue which is then browned quickly under the broiler and served on slices of sponge cake.

Add a spoonful of horseradish to sour cream and serve over green beans if you want a real treat in the vegetable line.

What can you do with those green tomatoes? Slice them thick, sprinkle with sugar, salt and pepper and fry a few minutes before serving, pour sour cream over them and cook until cream is heated. Here's a vegetable that's a special treat with steak.

RECIPES OF THE WEEK

Appetizer Salad

(Serves 6)

3 pears, peeled and sectioned
1½ cups grapes, halved and seeded
¼ cup marshmallow cherries, halved
Salad greens
¼ cup French dressing
¼ cup mayonnaise

Arrange fruits in sherbet glasses, and serve with French dressing mixed together with mayonnaise. Garnish with salad greens.

For a special occasion breakfast, broil peaches which have been brushed with oil right alongside the bacon. Place a piece of brightly colored jelly in the peach just before serving. These make a plate of fried or scrambled eggs look like an elegant dish.

Saute 1½ cups of shrimps in butter with a few fresh, sliced mushrooms, chopped green pepper and celery. Place in individual casseroles and top with cheese sauce. Bake for 15 minutes in a moderate oven, and you'll have a nice supper dish.

Add a dash of cinnamon to whipped cream before serving over puddings or apple pie for a subtle flavor touch.

Cereals which lose their crispness in humid summer weather should be stored in a cool place in airtight jars. To crisp the cereal before serving, place on a shallow baking pan in a moderate oven for 5 minutes. Cool before serving.

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MARKETING with Marjorie

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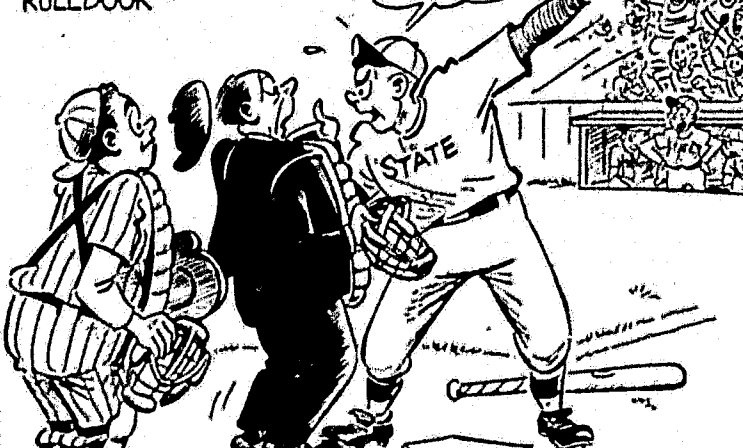
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Drooping spirits pick up fast when you serve frosty glasses of Iced Tea. For deep-down refreshment, use NECTAR or OUR OWN TEA or TEA BAGS. Melting ice can't dull the exhilarating flavor of these quality famous A&P Teas because they're Flavor Tested. Ever try Ginger Iced Tea made with Nectar or Our Own? Use 2 cups of Tea to 1 cup of gingerale. Sweeten to taste. There's real enjoyment in each sparkling glass!

The Human Race

ON THE DIAMOND, HOMER HOTROD IS A WALKING RULEBOOK—

PAGE 13, RULE 64, PARAGRAPH 6, LINE 2—QUOTE: AUTOMATIC TRIPLE—



BUT ON THE HIGHWAY—

BUT GOSH! HOW SHOULD I KNOW WHAT THE SPEED LIMIT IS—?



THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



Diarist Vi Cross-Cor

Friday, June 4.

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Diarist Vividly Describes 1852 Cross-Country Journey

Friday, June 4.
This morning soon after breakfast we were in organized meeting again and having had an accession of two Gents well acquainted with Capt. Lafavor of the Pacific, I got excused and had Capt. Peck of N. York proceed upon the committee in my room. This committee proceeded immediately on board the Steamer to demand of the Capt. the use of the Boat to convey us to Cal. and to report at 12 oc. noon.

At ¼ past 9 a.m. The adjourned meeting was called to order to hear the report of the Committee on Preamble & Resolution and they were adopted unanimously with 3 cheers for the committee & 3 cheers for the Chairman, and ordered to be printed in all the papers in the U. S. We have just been informed that another in our number is numbered with the dead—a man from N. Y. by name of Christopher Young, aged about 50 years.

The Committee who were delegated to visit the Steamer Pacific and endeavor to induce the Capt. to take us on board in preference to the passengers of the Prometheus report that the Capt. has received positive orders from Vanderbilt not to take on board a single passenger, until the Prometheus passengers are all on board & then if he can carry more to use his own discretion as to whom and how many of our number he will take. In consequence of which 120 of our company took passage on the Brig Rostrand. Those that had tickets for the North America got a passage for their tickets & those who had tickets for the S. S. Lew-

is had to give up their tickets & pay 15¢ extra. About dark a young man (an Irishman from Lowell) bid adieu to this world & instead of visiting California to dig treasures where moths & Rust doth corrupt & where thieves break through & steal, has gone to that undiscovered Country from whose bourne no traveller returns.

Saturday, June 5.
This morning our community was some what in an excitement caused by the embarking of the 120 passengers on board the brig Rostrand which was not effected till near dark. Several were carried on board quite sick with the hope that the Sea Air would benefit them but before night one was brought on Shore dead, having died in about 30 m. after arriving on board the Brig, and it is thought many more will never reach Cal. We hear also that one of our number died yesterday at Virgin Bay.

Sunday, June 6.
Again has another Sabbath broke upon us in a foreign Land, where all the religious instruction we can get is from reading our Bible & in our secret communings with heaven. The inhabitants here embrace the natives and many from other countries. Yet no regard is paid to the Sabbath, other than that the whites do not labor as on week days. There are many sick, yet they seem to be doing well and a fair prospect that they will recover.

Two ladies arrived here (members of our company) today, one single & quite sick, the other having 3 children having started from Virgin Bay yesterday & were compelled to stop at the half way house last night, six miles distant from here, which distance the Lady having 3 children walked this A. M., being unable to ride. They are both destitute of funds and our boarders made a contribution sufficient to

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Laura J. Andrews
Bethel, Maine
June 24, 1949.

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ASSAILANT AND GIRL FRIEND . . . Ruth Ann Steinhagen (left), 19-year-old stenographer, admitted she shot Eddie Waitkus, first baseman of the Phillies, in a Chicago hotel room to "satisfy an urge"; and Estelle Gregor (right), Jackson Heights, New York, showgirl, told of a three-year friendship with the ballplayer, saying whenever they were playing in the same town they'd have dinner together and perhaps see a show.

provide for them until tomorrow.

Could my friends but see or even know how we are situated here & that there is no real prospect of our leaving this very unhealthy place for perhaps some 4 weeks I know they would be very likely to say well they will never return to see us more, & why don't you leave & come home or go somewhere where you may prolong your life a time longer. Such reflections are very natural but we who are compelled to undergo the trials incident to a residence here become inured to the fatigues & sickness by which we are surrounded, and with large hope and expecting to be relieved in a few days, & when at our journeys end hope to be blessed with success commensurate to our present suffering.

UPTON
Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

The men in town, under the direction of Roland Bernier, have organized a baseball team. They played Magalloway at Magalloway on Sunday, July 3, and played Magalloway at Errol, N. H., on Monday, July 4. Several other people from town attended both games.

Miss Marlene Murphy has returned to her home in Rumford. The Misses Phyllis Barnett and Annie Barnett of Rumford spent the week end with Mrs. Lila Barnett.

Miss Helen Angevine is working at the Lake House for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Judkins have farm vacation guests for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox and daughter have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va.

The holiday week end brought a stand.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Nellie M. Martin, Correspondent
A party from Massachusetts are tenting at Brooks' beach for a week.

Brown trout seem to be biting. Several have been caught from Twitchell Lake recently.

Callers and visitors at Harold Churchill's over the week end and holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Krason, son John and daughters, Stella and Frances, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krason from Auburn; Guy Emery from the Gore road; Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brooks and daughter Doris from the Bryant District; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Churchill, Lizzie Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper and Stella Cooper from Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin and family returned home Monday after spending a few days at the Bryant District.

Harold Churchill has a new Home Comfort range.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and sons Blaine and Dwight from Locke Mills were callers at Harold Churchill's recently.

A large number of city people to their cottages, the Lake House, and Birch Point Camps.

Roger Gamache of Leominster, Mass., is working for Albert Judkins.

Billy Powell is working for Mr. Buck in Bethel.

Church services are being held every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock this summer. Young People's meetings are held on Wednesday evenings each week. Mrs. Elsie Douglass and daughters have opened their new road side stand.

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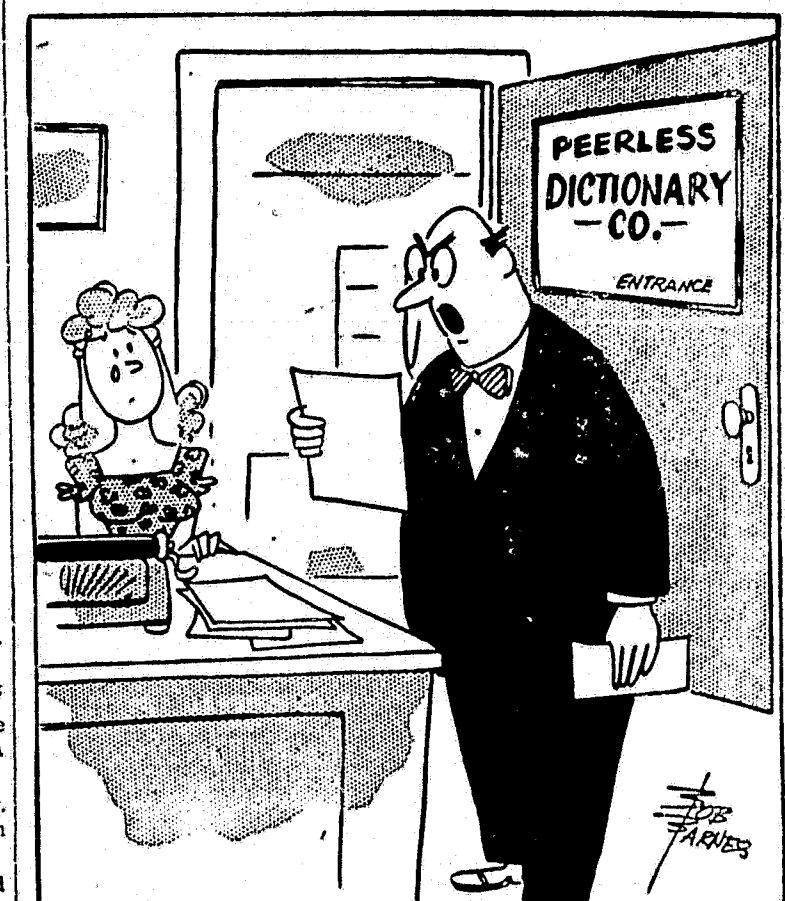
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Myrtle Stack, Correspondent
William Hastings came home for a few days and Edward returned with his brother for a visit to the Lake in the Clouds.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings and son, Ed., spent Monday in Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings took Virginia to Orono, Tuesday, for a six weeks summer course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family went to Poland, Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis. Gordon Howe of West Springfield, Mass., is spending the rest of the summer at Rodney Howe's home.

Gregory Howe is quite ill with the chicken pox. Ronald Horne of Denver, Colo., Portland.

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Nobody's Business

Bethel behaved very well as it observed Independence Day, although fireworks of all kinds were enjoyed. We have heard of no injuries and the only damage was suffered by the sign on the water tub at the junction of Main and Railroad Streets. The fact that two bonfires threatened harm to property show the need of extreme vigilance at such times, as there are always those who lack good judgment during celebrations.

During the coming weeks with more than the usual traffic on streets and highways it will be surprising if there are no serious collisions between cars and bicycles. As we mentioned last week the unpredictable performance of some young cyclists is well known. Although automobile drivers are often heedless, it is about impossible to guess the next turn of some cyclists.

With many vacationists on every road, it would be well for all of us to qualify as boosters for our community. We should be able to give intelligent answers to many of the questions regarding our home area, as well as to direct strangers on their way to other places. It is interesting to study a road map, and frequent reference for our own education as well as in the hope of helping others is really worthwhile. Simple suggestions for finding the desired route numbers are always appreciated by a puzzled motorist.

Don't forget the meeting next Tuesday to see what your milk will cost. We understand that some of the local producers feel that the price should have been lowered instead of increased. . . . They say the flag on the Common stayed up overnight the first of the week.

FARM NEWS

Eight demonstrations in the control of corn borers will be held in the corn growing sections of Maine next week. These demonstrations are scheduled at Newport Monday, July 11; Monmouth, Tuesday, Auburn, and Farmington Falls, Wednesday; South Paris and Fryeburg, Thursday; and Union and Freedom, Friday. Corn borers are proving a serious threat to the sweet corn industry. Demonstrations will be sponsored by the Maine Agricultural Extension Service.

Charles H. Merchant, head department of agricultural economics at the University of Maine has been elected a member of the executive committee of the New England Institute of Cooperatives. Lloyd Williams of Presque Isle was chosen director at the same meeting which was held at Burlington, Vt. Merchant is retiring as president of the organization.

New plans for a large laying shelter 35 feet wide and big enough to hold a thousand hens have been prepared by Edward W. Ross and Frank D. Reed, agricultural engineer and poultry specialist respectively, of the Maine Extension Service. They are now being printed and will soon be ready for distribution. Any Maine poultryman may get a free copy by asking his county agent for one or by writing the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

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HICKORY GROVE . . . Not as that pop. Charlie Lupton, Cleveland, is living atop a pole high above the store and has vowed to stay aloft until the Cleveland Indians gain first place in the American League pennant race.

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

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For "horse sense" an IQ test would not show us as too stupid. Horse Sense you know is minding your own affairs and keeping your mouth closed, at least part of the time and thus not expose too much of your ignorance. That is what a horse does—that is how the saying got started. Yep.

Instead of supporting 600,000 or 700,000 on the Govt. payroll, to think up fancy thoughts and ways to impress the world we should be rummaging in our sock to see how near it is to the bottom. We should calm down. The atmosphere would clear up mightily if we would remove a flock of our heavy thinkers. Around 650,000 of 'em are costing us around 3,000,000,000 bucks per annum in cash—cold cash that is—yours and mine.

That Mr. Harry Byrd—that old Virginia democrat—he is doing his level best to remove some of this deadwood. A postcard to him would be a nice gesture—that is unless you think 3 billion is just chicken feed.

Yours with the low down,
JO BERRA

BORN

At Rumford, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Glynn A. Witter of Bethel a son, Michael Don.
At Rumford, July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin B. Chapman of Bethel, a son, Howard Vincent.
At Rumford, July 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herzog of Patuxent River, Md., a son.

MARRIED

In Farmington, July 3, by Rev. Glen Faucett, Ernest Perkins of Bethel and Miss Elizabeth Tremholm of Farmington.

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Years Ago

10 YEARS AGO—July 4, 1939

A fire caused by a firecracker damaged the home of Clifford Buckman at South Bethel. Death—George C. Conner.

20 YEARS AGO—July 4, 1929

Chester Cummings was appointed night policeman. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow moved to their new cottage on Songo Pond.

Moses Davis retired from his work as driver of the Bethel-Upton stage.

Bertram E. Packard was appointed Commissioner of Education to succeed Augustus O. Thomas. Ralph Buckman opened an auto repair shop on High Street.

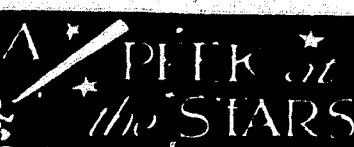
Death—Mrs. Mary B. Kimball.

30 YEARS AGO—July 4, 1919

A going-away reception was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Furrington, as he had accepted the position of station agent at Gorham, N. H.

Rev. J. H. Little was honored at a party observing his tenth anniversary as pastor of the Universalist Church.

Eleven members joined the Brown Relief Corps. Sidney Jodrey was in charge of a railroad construction crew at Gilead.



By LYN CONNELLEY
NEWS Radio Screen Editor

CALLING all doctors, lawyers, salesmen, housewives and bakers (and any other category you might care to mention) All are being



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One of the contestants, designated by enigma Moore, is asked to select an opponent he feels he can best in the brain twister quiz. A round of questions, perhaps pitting a plumber against a business executive, is posed to the two competitors with the winner receiving a prize and then selecting a second opponent, etc. until all opposition is eliminated. The grand winner is naturally the smartest contestant of the evening.

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OUR ASIATIC MASTERST

RUSSIA HAS MADE such tremendous political strides since the last world war that it behooves Americans to take the present situation—as it applies to themselves—far more seriously than they do. In Italy, Switzerland, France and Scandinavia, the fear of Russian conquest is very real and very great. Their people know and understand the Asiatic much better than we do. They realize that RUSSIAN conquest means ASIATIC conquest—not just the adoption of some sort of vague ideology called Communism.

Because the tribes of Asia were not successful in the past, western Europe is today populated by Latin, Anglo-Saxons, Scandinavians, etc. These races would probably have long since been absorbed had the Asiatics ever reached the English Channel. The Europeans know this and regard with terror the possibility—aye, probability—of a twentieth century attempt to attain the goal which Attila just missed.

This column believes that if we Americans—even those among us who so ignorantly "side" the Hammer and Sickle—had the knowledge drummed into them that the Kremlin uses the word Communism purely as a slogan to gather followers, just as Hitler and Mussolini used "Nazism" and "Fascism," they would begin to realize that world-wide Communism means world-wide servitude under Asiatic masters.

The simpletons in this country who espouse the cause of Communism for reasons of personal ambition—or maybe some strange variety of inferiority complex—are being used to open the door to the Kremlin. They would be liquidated within a month after Russia took over. This is routine. They would be replaced by Asiatics as soon as the secret police were sufficiently all-powerful to give the "go-ahead." We have millions of Asiatics in this country and 95 per cent of them are fine upstanding Americans; but there are still enough left over to handle the management of a so-called America until they in turn could be replaced from Russia.

World-wide Communism is the goal of many ignorant and dumb members of the Occidental races. Their ignorance of its real meaning, added to their thick thinking, may still bring on the downfall of western civilization.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.
11:00 Children's Day program. Pageant by children of Sunday School. Baptism of little children.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Morning Worship 11:00.
The preacher for the morning service on July 10 will be the Reverend George W. Owen, recently retired from the First Church, Church, Hyde Park, Mass., after a pastorate of 35 years. His sermon topic is "Jacob's Ladder."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.
Golden Text: "Thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly" Matthew 6: 6.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHAPEL
9:30 Church School.
10:45 Morning Worship service. The sermon will be "What Is the Task of the Modern Church?" sermon.

7:30 A discussion on the morning 7:30 Wednesday evening Choir rehearsal.

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Milk C Products

At the meeting of Control Board at Room Tuesday evening were given by three milk dealers in price of 18 cents a gallon for milk. These all of their product. Mum price of 20 cent by the fourth dealer his suppliers.

Attorney Gerry Br the lower price gro on them for testimo Roy Blake stated been in the retail m years and produces s sells. He does not sel said that under prei is selling less milk bad bills. He would price go down than ed that 18 cents is a raw milk. Grain is m bag less than the hi costs in general a last fall when the Board took over this

Ernest Buck who h a retail milk business years, pointed out th not represented at April and June heari at stores and door to ferred an 18 cent mli mer. He spoke of the local income with wa and a five day week The raise in price ha on sales but he t should have a right price they wished. Ernest Luxton said milk at retail for 14 and also sells to stor of lowered costs, citi grain prices and help

Routes & Aid Trav

The task of directi who seek information folk is simplified by t Bethel is located on f ed routes, so that ver points sought may be re out changing routes f Nearly a hundred Ma to be found on these though there are cases ways are more commo

Route 2 crosses the Gilead to Houlton, a 273.4 miles. Route 5, fr charta to South Arm, is between Portland and U 26 covers 96.2 miles; at is 93.2 from Bethel to port.

For instance, going Route 2 are Rumford, Wilton, Farmington, Newport, Bangor, Orono, Lincoln, Island Falls, ton and many smaller

On Route 5 to the Newry Corner, Hanover and South Arm. To the Lynchville, East Stoneh Lovell, Center Lovell, Le burg, East Brownfield West Baldwin, Cornish, North Waterboro, Water ter, East Waterboro, Sa Orchard.

Going North on Rou Newry Corner, North Upton, Maine, and Errol brook, N. H. Between Portland on 25 are Le Bryant Pond, West and ris, Norway, Welchville Gray and West Falmout

Route 35 leads to North Waterford, Waterford, Harrison, Sol Raymond, North Windin Lake, Standish, Holla Ce nebunk and Kennebunk

Route 11 led below m the best but in most case bly more commonly lowance is not made for struction which varies th season.

Augusta, 26 east to V

SWIMMING SCHEDULE

WEEK OF JULY 18

Monday, July 18: 9 to Grades 4, 5, 6 and 9. Bus Community Room 8:45. 1:15 Locke Mills. 2:30 Adults.

Tuesday, July 19: 9 to Grades 6 and 7 and West Special bus West Bethel 8 bus Community Room 8 to 3:30 p. m. Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Wednesday, July 20: Locke Mills. 10 A. M. Ad to 3:30 P. M. Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Thursday, July 21: 9 to Grades 1, 2 and 3. Bus Community Room 8:45. 1:30 to 2:30